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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 21535-009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Gerhard Beckmann, *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: MTI MICROFUEL CELLS, INC.
SERIAL NO.: 10/079,733 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: February 19, 2002 ART UNIT: 1745
FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING FLUIDS IN
A FUEL CELL SYSTEM
March 5, 2003
New York, NY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Preliminary Amendment;
 Amendment Transmittal Letter;
 Check No. 1379 in the amount of \$279.00; and
 a Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York. All correspondence should now be directed to the new address for Applicant's representative listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

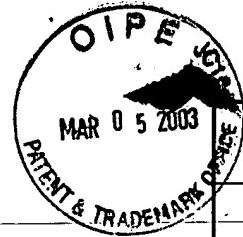
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Invention: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING FLUIDS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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Independent Claims	12	- 9 =	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
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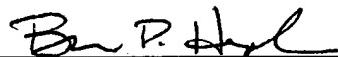
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